

TROOPS CAPTURE  
MEXICAN BANDITMaximo Castillo Taken Prisoner  
by Americans.

SURRENDERS WITHOUT FIGHT

Outlaw Is Accused of Setting Fire to  
Freight Train in the Cumbre Tun-  
nel and Causing Passenger Train to  
Crash Into Burning Cars, Resulting  
in the Loss of Fifty-one Lives.El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—Maximo  
Castillo, the Mexican bandit charged  
with responsibility for the Cumbre  
tunnel disaster in which ten Ameri-  
cans and forty-one others lost their  
lives, was captured thirty-eight miles  
south of Hachita, N. M., by American  
troops.This information was conveyed to  
General Hugh L. Scott, commandant  
at Fort Bliss, in an official telegram  
from Captain White, Ninth United  
States cavalry.With the bandit were six of his fol-  
lowers. According to Captain White's  
brief dispatch they surrendered with-  
out a fight. They will be brought here.  
Castillo, to avoid a range of moun-  
tains on the Mexican side, made a de-  
tour which brought him into Ameri-  
can territory. Captain White was on  
the watch, having received information  
from Walter McCormick, Ameri-  
can manager of Las Palmas ranch, on  
the Mexican side, that the much want-  
ed man was in the vicinity.Captain White telegraphed by army  
wireless to General Scott for instruc-  
tions and was ordered to arrest the  
bandit should he put foot on Ameri-  
can soil.Whether the prisoner will be sur-  
rendered to the rebels is a legal ques-  
tion which remains to be settled. If  
this is done there is no doubt that he  
will be executed for the Cumbre dis-  
aster.Castillo set fire to a freight train  
in the Cumbre tunnel two weeks ago.  
The cars were burning when a pas-  
senger train crashed into it and every  
life aboard was lost. The tunnel is  
still burning.HOW TO TREAT BANDIT  
PUZZLES WASHINGTON.Washington, Feb. 18.—Con-  
sideration already has been  
given by officials here to the  
question of what should be  
done with Castillo and his fol-  
lowers. As the tunnel disas-  
ter occurred in Mexico no  
crime can be charged against  
the band in the United States,  
so it is regarded as certain  
that they will be sent back  
into Mexico.

## OPERATORS FAVOR STRIKE

Telegraphers of Coast Railway May  
Walk Out Next Week.Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—With the  
vote running 45 per cent in favor of  
striking and three-fourths of the vote  
in a general strike of the telegraph  
operators in the employ of the Ore-  
gon, Washington Railroad and Nav-  
igation company may be called next  
week unless an understanding be-  
tween the operators and officials of  
the road can be reached or a solution  
obtained through federal mediation,  
which has been asked for.

## PLEAD FOR FATHER'S LIFE

Indiana Governor Rebukes Effort to  
Play on His Sympathy.Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Execution by  
electricity will be carried out for the  
first time in Indiana next Friday when  
Steve Cherka of Gary and Harry Ras-  
co of Terre Haute, both convicted of  
wife murder, will be called upon to  
pay the penalty for their crimes at  
the state prison at Michigan City.With much feeling Governor Ras-  
ton rebuked two men and a woman  
who brought two of Cherka's children,  
Mary and Philip, seven and five years  
old, to his office to make a final plea  
for clemency for the father. The  
little girl kissed the governor's hand  
and begged him to save her father.  
The governor became angered and  
voiced his displeasure at the attempt  
to play on his sympathy.

## THIEF SENTENCES HIMSELF

Los Angeles Youth Decides to Take  
Probation for Three Years.Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—George  
Crabtree, a young man who confessed  
to having robbed a grocery store, sen-  
tenced himself in the criminal depart-  
ment of the superior court at the  
instance of Judge Willis and took pro-  
bation for three years for himself and  
his partner, Burr Anderson.

## GILL IN 'COME BACK' ROLE

Recalled Mayor of Seattle Wins Over  
His Opponents in Primaries.Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Recalled  
three years ago for tolerating an  
"open town" Hiram C. Gill, it is ad-  
mitted, is the victor in the mayoralty  
primary here. There is great uncer-  
tainty, however, as to who has been  
chosen to run against him.GRAFT TRIAL IS  
NEARING CLOSENew Witness Contradicts Tes-  
timony of Defendants.

DETAILS OF MILWAUKEE TRIP

Former St. Paul License Inspector  
Testifies in Trial of Two Former  
Police Officers—Taking of Evidence  
Is Completed and Summing Up by  
Counsel and Charge by Court Only  
Remain.St. Paul, Feb. 18.—The taking of  
testimony was declared closed by  
Judge Morrison in the second Flana-  
gan-Turner graft trial and the attor-  
neys began summing up.William B. Miller, former license in-  
spector and court officer, who accom-  
panied Flanagan and Turner to Mil-  
waukee, told more of the details of  
the Milwaukee trip under cross-exami-  
nation. He contradicted the testi-  
mony of Flanagan and Turner to the  
effect they had not discussed with Mil-  
ler the arrest of Coplovich in con-  
nection with the graft investigation and  
had not mentioned the story Dorothy  
Hazzard told in police court about  
paying \$1,000 for alleged protection.  
Judge F. M. Catlin also proved a  
good witness for the state. He en-  
tered a vigorous denial to telling Flana-  
gan, when the latter succeeded him  
as acting chief of police, that arrange-  
ments had been made to permit the  
Dorsey woman to open a resort here.  
Flanagan had testified Catlin had  
told him the Dorsey woman would be  
permitted to open a resort in the Ter-  
hune house, once occupied by Mabel  
Mitchell.Police Commissioner Loomis testi-  
fied as to warning Flanagan about per-  
mitting Willie Wolf to "hang around  
Central station," and as to mentioning  
Sam Coplovich to the then acting  
chief in a similar connection.May Burke testified Flanagan had  
told her that Commissioner Loomis  
objected to Wolf's presence at Cen-  
tral station and had warned him to  
watch out for Coplovich.Joseph Strawhorn, superintendent  
of the Union station, was the last wit-  
ness called in rebuttal. He said the  
Third street entrance to the tempo-  
rary station was in use as early as  
Oct. 16, more than a month before  
Flanagan, Turner and Miller left for  
Milwaukee, and that the ticket win-  
dow was near the Third street en-  
trance. Miller had testified the trio  
entered the train sheds at Broadway  
and Turner's son purchased the tick-  
ets with money given him by Flana-  
gan.

## BIG GROWTH IN REVENUES

Minnesota Will Collect About \$17,000,000  
During 1914.St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Minnesota will  
receive from taxation and other reve-  
nue sources approximately \$17,152,000  
during 1914, according to a table pre-  
pared by Secretary J. S. Pardee of the  
state efficiency and economy commis-  
sion. The startling growth of the  
state's income is indicated by a com-  
parison with 1912, when the total was  
but \$13,520,000. Mr. Pardee's estimate,  
although most conservative, shows an  
increase of \$3,632,000 in the course of  
two years.The next task before the commis-  
sion and its secretary is to analyze the  
method of disposing of these funds.  
The members are trying to  
find out exactly what is done with the  
money thus collected, where it goes  
and the work it accomplishes. When  
this is ascertained the commission be-  
lieves it will be able better to suggest  
economy measures.

## MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE

Suspect Denies Killing His Former  
Sweetheart.Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—Cowering in  
his cell Anthony Petras, charged with  
clubbing to death his former sweet-  
heart, Theresa Hollander, still main-  
tains his innocence.Miss Hollander was found in St.  
Nicholas cemetery after her aged par-  
ents had followed footprints in the  
snow from a street corner near their  
home to the lonely graveyard.Petras admitted having taken the  
same street car on which Miss Hol-  
lander started to return to her home  
from a lodge meeting. Confronted by  
a negro, Walter Hickman, who said  
he saw Petras get off the car a block  
beyond where Miss Hollander left  
and run swiftly back to where she  
got off, Petras charged the negro with  
lying.

## GOVERNMENT BIDS LOWER

Contracts for Supply Ship and  
Transport Given Navy Yards.Washington, Feb. 18.—Contracts  
were awarded by Secretary Daniels  
to the Boston navy yard for the con-  
struction of a supply ship at \$1,171,-  
713 and to the Philadelphia navy yard  
for a transport at \$1,458,305. The  
government plants submitted esti-  
mates considerably below bids from  
private shipbuilders.

## LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

Again Refuses to Become  
Boston and Maine Trustee.

## BRANDEIS AGAIN REFUSES

Declines to Become Trustee of Bos-  
ton and Maine.Washington, Feb. 18.—Governor  
Walsh of Massachusetts conferred  
here with Louis D. Brandeis of Bos-  
ton, urging him to serve on the board  
of trustees to take over the Boston  
and Maine stock held by the New  
Haven and dispose of it to new own-  
ers as a part of the breaking of the  
New England transcontinental mono-  
poly, but Mr. Brandeis again de-  
clined to do so.WILSON HAS FAITH  
IN HIS SECRETARYBrands Stories of Religious  
Interference False.Washington, Feb. 18.—In a letter to  
W. W. Prescott, editor of the Prot-  
estant Magazine, published here, Pres-  
ident Wilson has denied emphatically  
that his correspondence is handled  
with religious prejudice by his secre-  
tary, Joseph Tumulty.Prescott had written President Wil-  
son of what he termed a widespread  
feeling among Protestants that it is  
practically impossible for any com-  
munication relating to the activities  
of the Roman Catholic church to reach  
the president personally, for the reason  
that all such are withheld by  
Tumulty. Prescott asked the presi-  
dent for a reply that would show his  
letter reached the executive.The president's reply, under date of  
Jan. 19, 1914, follows:  
"My Dear Sir: Allow me to ac-  
knowledge the receipt of your letter  
of Jan. 15 and to thank you for your  
candor in writing me.""I beg leave to assure you that the  
impression that any part of my cor-  
respondence is withheld from me in any  
circumstances by my secretary on ac-  
count of religious predilections on his  
part is absurdly and utterly false. I  
venture to say that no president ever  
had more frank and satisfactory rela-  
tions with his secretary than I have  
with mine."

## VISITS CAMPS INCOGNITO

Representative Evans Talks With  
Colorado Strikers.Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 18.—Represen-  
tative John M. Evans of Montana is  
the possessor of a pass signed by a  
lieutenant of the Colorado national  
guard certifying that he is free to  
leave the Berwind mining camp. He  
was there incognito as a member of  
the subcommittee of the house mines  
committee investigating the coal strike.While the committee was making  
tentative plans to visit the camps in  
the Trinidad vicinity Congressman  
Evans visited the Ludlow tent colony  
of strikers and the Hastings and Ber-  
wind mining camps and talked with  
participants of various armed clashes  
who thought him a casual stranger.

Former State Treasurer Dead.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 18.—E. C.  
McFetridge, state treasurer of Wiscon-  
sin from 1887 to 1891, died at his home  
here, aged seventy-eight years. He  
was one of the Republican treasurers  
that were forced by Democrats to re-  
fund part of \$300,000 interest money  
on state deposits to the state after  
the Democratic victory of 1892.

## WEBB-KENYON LAW UPHELD

Court Passes on Statute Affecting  
"Wet" Shipments.Des Moines, Feb. 18.—The Iowa su-  
preme court in a decision declared  
constitutional the Webb-Kenyon law,  
prohibiting the shipment of liquor  
into "dry" territory. The recent de-  
cision of District Judge Hunter of Ot-  
tumwa, declaring the law unconstitu-  
tional, was overruled.The shipment was from a St. Paul  
brewery into Iowa.Strenuous.  
Mabel—Do you ever practice deep  
breathing, Percy? Percy—Only when  
inhaling a cigarette.—London Punch.MAY YET INVOKE  
CAUCUS METHODSParty Leaders Find It Neces-  
sary to Insure Action.

OPPOSE PLATFORM PLANKS.

Little Chance to Revoke Free Toll  
Provisions of Panama Canal Bill  
Unless Party Conference Takes Firm  
Stand—Battle Approaching Over Lit-  
eracy Test in Immigration Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—  
The power of the caucus may have to  
be invoked in order to secure action  
on a number of bills which President  
Wilson desires put through. About the  
only way the Democrats of the senate  
can be brought into line and insure  
enough votes to repeal the free toll  
provision of the Panama canal law  
will be to have the Democrats lined  
up in caucus and make it a party mea-  
sure. Even then will arise the inter-  
esting point whether the Democratic  
caucus of the senate can reverse the  
action of the Democratic national con-  
vention.All of the Democrats of the house  
have reversed the action of the con-  
vention in the matter of publicly re-  
garding the recommendations of fed-  
eral judges. This did not happen with-  
out a protest on the part of many  
Democrats, but the leaders in the house  
took the matter into their hands and  
carried it through. It is probable that  
the same thing can be done in the  
senate in regard to Panama canal tolls.

It is Different Now.

As usual, the party that finds itself  
in control of the government after be-  
ing many years in the opposition dis-  
covers that as a responsible party con-  
trolling the destinies of the nation it  
cannot carry out all that it stood for  
when it was in the minority. The  
Democrats find that some of the decla-  
rations made by the party in national  
convention, the actions of the party  
when it was not responsible for the  
national government, cannot be carried  
out when the actual administration of  
affairs is placed in its hands.One trouble with national platforms  
is the fact that every man with an  
idea or a fad desires to have it incor-  
porated in the party declaration. For  
fear of losing a few votes here and  
there, the makers of platforms accept  
everything that is offered if they can  
do so. The result is that the party  
finds itself embarrassed with a multi-  
tude of promises when it comes into  
power. Then do the men in high po-  
sition take the responsibility of repudi-  
ating such features of the platform as  
are found to be impracticable.

Looks Like a Fight.

If the senate follows the advice of  
the president and strikes out the lit-  
eracy test in the immigration bill, there  
is likely to be a sharp conflict with  
the house. That provision was retain-  
ed in the bill by a tremendous major-  
ity, and the men who favored it were  
much in earnest. It is also well to re-  
member that the United States senate  
in the last congress passed the immi-  
gration bill over the veto of Presi-  
dent Taft, and almost passed it over  
the veto in the house, although Taft's  
objection was laid solely on the lit-  
eracy test, to which President Wilson  
has indicated his objections.

Dixie the Land of Poetry.

Eulogies over congressmen who have  
passed over the great divide have be-  
gun, and the Congressional Record  
blooms once a week with obituary  
poetry. It is noticed that the southern  
members indulge largely in poetical ef-  
fusions of this character. It is rather  
striking that on one of the days when  
eulogies were in order that a man from  
the south and a man from the north  
were eulogized. Not a line of poetry  
was uttered over the memory of the  
northern man, while there were a great  
many verses used in the tributes to  
the southern man.

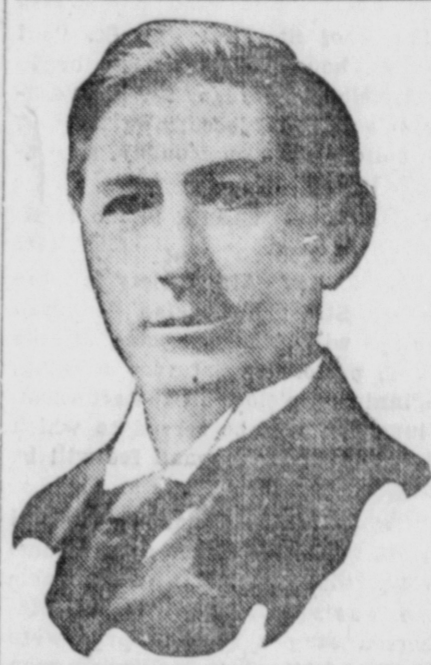
The Massachusetts Oracle.

In a sharp contest over the immi-  
gration bill in the house some ill feel-  
ing arises at times. Once Congressman  
Coady of Maryland was rasping Chair-  
man Burnett of Alabama, and finally  
Congressman Burnett said, in reply to  
the Maryland man, "I made no such  
statement.""You said it by inference, and you  
may have been urged on to say it by  
that oracle of wisdom who sits at your  
right and has prompted you several  
times during this debate.""There is no necessity for getting  
personal," remarked Congressman  
Gardner of Massachusetts, who was  
the "oracle" to whom Coady referred.

"Penumbra" of the Constitution.

Senator Works of California had  
been deploring the tendency of con-  
gress to appropriate for almost every-  
thing on earth, and Senator Brandeis  
of Connecticut made this observation:  
"If these projects which seem to  
originate and flourish in the penum-  
bra of the constitution are to receive the  
legislative approval, does the senator  
from California as a progressive, far-  
sighted senator blame the authors of  
the bills for trying to get in quickly  
and secure their share of the plunder  
before it is exhausted?""Penumbra of the constitution" must  
go as a companion phrase to the "twi-  
light zone."A Popular Book.  
She—What would be the most appro-  
priate book to give a bride? He—A  
bank book.—Illustrated Bits.

## JOHN BURKE.

North Dakotan Says He  
Seeks No More Honors.

## BOOM BURKE FOR SENATOR

But United States Treasurer Says He  
Is Seeking No Honors.Minot, N. D., Feb. 18.—A boom for  
United States Treasurer John Burke  
for United States senator was started  
at the Democratic love feast here.  
Five hundred Democrats, represent-  
ing nearly every county in the state,  
attended the banquet. Burke declined  
to state his position on the senatorial  
question, but several close friends pre-  
dicted that he would announce his  
candidacy soon.In his address Burke made a plea  
for harmony in the ranks.  
He answered the criticism of meth-  
ods used in the United States treasur-  
er's office."I will not allow the Democratic  
party to fight over me," he said. "I  
am past the midway of life. I am a  
candidate for no office. I seek no  
further honors and I will never enter  
a fight in North Dakota for myself  
alone."BANDIT BEATS AND  
ROBS EXPRESS AGENTSecures Package Containing  
Over Six Thousand Dollars.Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—While crowds  
filled the streets a bandit robbed the  
office of the Adams Express company  
at Farmington of a package contain-  
ing \$6,400 and escaped, after probably  
mortally injuring the agent.Bloodhounds have been sent for and  
surrounding cities notified in the  
search for the robber.The express office is located in the  
bank building and it was here that  
the attack occurred.The robber told the agent, C. L.  
Brown, that his name was Perkins  
and that he was looking for a pack-  
age. When told that there was no  
package for him he struck Brown  
over the head and beat him into un-  
consciousness, then bound and gagged  
him.Brown was found an hour later, but  
did not regain consciousness for two  
hours. Physicians report that his  
skull is fractured. He is unable to  
give a complete description of the  
robber.The police believe three men carried  
out the robbery, as a trio of strangers  
was seen loitering around the express  
office.

## SHARP FIGHTING IN HAYTI

Repeated Clashes Between Police and  
Troops at Capital.Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 18.—  
Sharp fighting occurred between the  
police stationed at headquarters and the  
soldiers in the capital. The re-  
peated clashes caused a panic among  
the inhabitants.The authorities made strong efforts  
to restore order, but the disturbance  
still continues.

## CASH TO FAITHLESS SPOUSE

Will of Mrs. Carrie Manning Leaves  
Money to Husband.Newark, N. J., Feb. 18.—The will of  
Mrs. Carrie Manning, who was killed  
two weeks ago by Hazel Herdman, a  
girl of twenty years, madly in love  
with Charles I. Manning, was filed.  
It was dated prior to the entrance of  
Miss Herdman into the domestic life  
of the Mannings and provided that all  
the wife possessed should go to the  
husband. Just before the murder  
Mrs. Manning inherited a considerable  
sum from her father.

Miss Herdman committed suicide.

## SPEAKER GUEST OF HONOR

President and Mrs. Wilson Are Hosts  
at Final State Dinner.Washington, Feb. 18.—The presi-  
dent and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at  
the final state dinner of the winter at  
the White House in honor of Speaker  
Champ Clark. In the absence from  
the city of Mrs. Clark the speaker was  
accompanied by Miss Clark, Miss  
Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the presi-  
dent, played at a musicale that fol-  
lowed. The guests included: Senator  
and Mrs. La Follette of Wisconsin  
and Representative and Mrs. Frank  
Doremus of Michigan.SENATORS SHOW  
SOME SURPRISE

## EXECUTIONER BUNGLES TASK

Noose Slips and Boy Murderer Is Cut  
Down While Living.Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—William  
Jasper Collins, self-confessed murderer  
of John P. Benson, near Cereaf, Alta.,  
on May 2, 1913, was hanged at the  
mounted police barracks here. With  
Collins seated in an arm chair the  
trap was sprung at 8:03 a. m., but it  
was not until 8:20 a. m. that he was  
pronounced dead by physicians.  
Groans were heard fully fifteen min-  
utes after the trap was released.Holmes, the hangman, was manifest-  
ly nervous as he adjusted the rope  
around Collins' neck. Finally the rope  
was adjusted over the black cap and  
Holmes stepped back. Charles Bailey,  
a reader for the Christian Science  
church, then repeated a short prayer  
audible only to Collins. Mr. Bailey  
signified to the hangman that his  
office had been performed and the  
trap was sprung.The rope slipped up and caught  
Collins around the chin and when he  
was cut down about five minutes after  
it was apparent he was still alive.  
However, life was fast becoming ex-  
tinct and he was placed in the coffin.  
Collins and Benson were natives of  
Missouri. The latter had befriended  
Collins and when he came to Alberta  
to take up a homestead brought him  
along with him. Benson had in his  
possession about \$3,400, which aroused  
the cupidity of Collins.Benson was killed by blows on the  
head with a hammer. Then Collins  
saturated the shack and body of Ben-  
son in coal oil and set them on fire.

## EXCHANGE SHARP RETORTS

Chairman and Member Clash Over  
Strike Inquiry Method.Hancock, Mich., Feb. 18.—Chairman  
Taylor, a Democrat, refused to grant  
the motion of Representative Switzer,  
a Republican, that hearsay testimony  
presented by the striking miners re-  
garding alleged violations of constitu-  
tional rights be expunged from the  
record.The debate was acrimonious and  
while it was in progress Mr. Taylor  
charged that Mr. Switzer was attempt-  
ing to discredit the work of the com-  
mittee by taking the position that he  
had no authority to make a full inves-  
tigation."You can object as much as you  
please," exclaimed Mr. Taylor, "but  
if you object to an investigation of the  
conditions here you ought not to be  
on this committee."Mr. Switzer denied that he objected  
to an investigation, but he insisted  
that some limit should be fixed on the  
evidence, so that everything offered  
would not be admitted into the record.CLODBURST RENDERS  
HUNDREDS DESTITUTE.Oviedo, Spain, Feb. 18.—A  
clodburst wrought havoc in  
Oviedo and the surrounding  
country. The lower part of the  
town was flooded and the resi-  
dents took refuge on the roofs  
of houses.  
The authorities have sent  
out appeals for food, as hun-  
dreds are destitute.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 93½c; No.  
1 Northern, 92½c; No. 2 Northern,  
91½c. Flax—On track and to arrive,  
1.54½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.75@8.40; cows and heifers,  
\$4.50@7.25; calves, \$4.50@9.50; stock-  
ers and feeders, \$4.50@7.25. Hogs—  
\$5.20@8.45. Sheep—Lambos, \$5.75@  
7.25; wethers, \$3.75@5.50; ewes, \$2.50  
@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May,  
94½c; July, 89½c@89c. Corn—May,  
66½c; July, 65½c. Oats—May, 40½c;  
July, 39½c. Pork—May, \$21.72. But-  
ter—Creameries, 30c. Eggs—25@26c.  
Poultry—Springs, 16c; hens, 17c; tur-  
keys, 17c.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Hay—Choice tim-  
othy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@  
\$15.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@  
\$11.75; No. 1 mixed, \$11.00@11.75;  
choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland,  
\$12.00@13.00; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@  
9.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Chicago Live Cattle.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Beefves,  
\$7.00@9.55; Texas steers, \$6.50@8.00;  
Western steers, \$6.00@7.75; stockers  
and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and  
heifers, \$3.60@5.50; calves, \$7.50@  
10.50. Hogs—Light, \$3.50@8.75; mix-  
ed, \$3.40@8.75; heavy, \$3.60@8.75;  
rough, \$3.30@8.45; pigs, \$7.75@8.60.  
Sheep—Native, \$4.70@5.90; yearlings,  
\$5.65@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May,  
92½c@92½c; July, 93½c. Cash close  
on track; No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1  
Northern, 93½c@94½c; to arrive, 93½c  
93½c; No. 2 Northern, 91½c@92½c;  
No. 3 Northern, 88½c@90½c; No. 3  
yellow corn, 67@67½c; No. 4 corn,  
55@56½c; No. 3 white oats, 36½c@  
37c; to arrive, 37c; No. 3 oats, 34½c@  
35c; barley, 63@65c; flax, \$1.55½c.Believed President Would Sign  
Immigration Measure.

## MAY STAND BY THEIR GUNS

Several Members of Committee Are  
Committed to Literacy Test Provi-  
sion in Bill, Have Voted for it  
Twice Before and Feel Inclined to  
Insist Upon This Feature Remaining  
in the Bill.Washington, Feb. 18.—Information  
that President Wilson will veto the  
immigration bill if it is sent to him  
from congress with the literacy test  
provision amazed members of the sen-  
ate immigration committee. Many of  
them confessed that they were be-  
wildered, inasmuch as they had deter-  
mined to retain the literacy test in  
their draft of the immigration mea-  
sure as it passed the house under the  
impression that the president would  
accept the bill if it passed the senate.  
An interesting session of the com-  
mittee is looked for.Some of the senators on the com-  
mittee are committed to that provision  
as a beneficial form of restriction,  
have voted for it twice before and feel  
constrained to insist upon it again,  
but they do not want to waste the  
time of a busy congress, should there  
be a possibility of immigration legis-  
lation falling again under the execu-  
tive axe.Senator Smith reported that while  
the president did not look upon the  
literacy test with favor he would sign  
the bill if it passed the senate. Upon

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914**  
**Weather**  
Reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd.  
February 16, maximum 23 above.  
February 17, minimum 7 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 178m  
John Fourre returned from Duluth this noon.  
Ernest Ritari went to New York Mills this noon.  
Herman Peterson came from Deerwood this noon.  
Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 124m  
Will C. Brown, of Riverton, was in the city today.  
J. A. Stetson, of Deerwood, was in the city on real estate business.  
Robert E. Snell, real estate man of Pine River, was in the city today.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY**  
One continual scream from start to finish. One Night Only.  
Two-reel comedy "Levi & McGuiness"

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, went to Detroit and Mahanomen this afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Webb, of St. Paul, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb.  
A social dance will be given by the United Order of Foresters at Walker hall this Wednesday evening.

Just opened, shoe repairing and half-soiling shop by Ed. Pelkey at the Oberst shoe store.—Advt. 1916  
Henry Row, a cousin of A. L. Sinclair, died at St. Cloud. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.  
Miss Josephine Hilyar, Miss Nellie Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today.

Mrs. C. Romo, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Engbreton, returned this afternoon to her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

**HARD COLDS**  
When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.  
Sold for 70 years.  
Ask Your Doctor.  
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Miss Grace Beard, of Aberdeen, S. D., is now in charge of the Ransford cigar stand, succeeding a young lady who was married last week.  
Mrs. D. A. Watson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson at Crosby Beach, returned this afternoon to her home in Baraboo, Wis.  
George Reid went to Duluth this afternoon to attend a meeting of directors of the Minnesota Central Railway company. He will return to Brainerd next Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Irwin's dancing classes, at the K. of C. hall; children's class, Friday afternoon, 4:30 to 5:30; Friday night, 7:30 to 9:00 waltz and two-step; 9:15 later dances.—Advt. 219m2

Banks of St. Paul, the St. Paul clearing house and the local banks will be closed February 23. As Washington's birthday occurs on Sunday, the holiday falls on Monday, according to law.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Advt. 244m

The Ladies' Aid society of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will give a social at the church parlors on Saturday evening. Beginning 5 o'clock in the afternoon a luncheon will be served to which all are invited. A small fee will be charged.

Miss Catherine Canan entertained for Miss Caroline Shane at her home on Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was spent. Miss Vivian McPherson sang a solo. Cards were played and Miss L. O. McPherson won the head prize and Elmer Willis the booby prize.

Are you all supplied with winter underwear? If not, we have just what you want and it's yours at a discount of 20 per cent. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 1t

The Knights of Pythias will have work in the rank of page this Wednesday evening, the regular meeting night. Two candidates are to be given the degree. On Thursday evening, February 19, the "Golden Jubilee" ceremonies will take place at the castle hall.

All children are wanted at the Grand. Saturday matinee at 2:30. Admission 5c Every child attending on Saturday will be given a free ticket to the Sunday matinee. Adults 10c.

The Little Fams Transcript says a farewell party was given in honor of Misses Louise and Addie Morrisette at their home in Ft. Ripley. The Misses Morrisette took their departure for Winnipeg Tuesday where they will be employed by the Manitoba Government Telephone company.

Misinformation by parties who wished to have a joke at the expense of others, a story was given regarding a tango party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday evening. The party was an informal dance and was given by several young ladies in honor of an out of town guest.

Sneffels, Col.—A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwt

**MORE SPENT FOR DEAD THAN FOR THE LIVING**  
Figures Show Cities' Expenditures For Markets and Cemeteries.

According to Chairman James H. Lawley of the Chicago municipal markets commission, almost all the large cities in the United States have neglected the development of municipal markets. He bases the statement on an analysis of census bureau figures prepared by Frederick Rex, municipal reference librarian.  
"Out of the 193 cities of 30,000 population reported," says Alderman Lawley, "eighty-four reported no expenditures for markets or public scales. Forty-five reported expenditures of less than \$1,000 each, fifty expenditures from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each, and only fourteen reported expenditures of more than \$10,000 each during the year 1911."  
"The same 193 cities reported a total expenditure of \$855,839 for cemeteries and crematories, as against \$495,676 on markets and public scales. Apparently our cities consider it good municipal policy to make the facilities for the dead cheaper than those for the living."

He cites the amounts spent by different cities for markets and scales as follows: Chicago, \$5,145; St. Louis, \$10,690; Cleveland, \$19,014; Baltimore, \$34,993; Pittsburgh, \$46,676; Buffalo, \$27,786; Kansas City, \$23,210; New Orleans, \$30,483.  
"In other words," he adds, "not over one city in a dozen has anything like an effective market policy. Paris in 1910 spent \$349,450 on its public markets."

**Empty Words.**  
"Does your lover have much to say?"  
"No, but that doesn't keep him from talking a great deal."

The "Mischievous Quartette" and it's Work  
Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. H. P. Dunn—Advt. mwt



**Ribbons For Sashes and Girdles.**

Girdles and Sashes are much in vogue this season. It is quite the most charming feature of the prevailing fashions.  
The color harmony and beauty of the ribbons will add greatly to your costume.  
Of the many lines of ribbons from which we have made our selection, the Smith & Kaufmann sashes adapt themselves particularly to the current styles.  
Every yard guaranteed as to quality by the makers and as to beauty, seeing is believing.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

**Columbia**  
Another packed house at the Columbia last night. A wonderful program is promised for tonight and tomorrow. The feature play being that great New York sensation "The House of Discord," a powerful drama. The same program includes 3 other plays of equal power. The Columbia promises an entertainment that has never had an equal. Just for amusement a glass jar containing from 4 to 8 hundred pennies will be placed outside the ticket window and anyone guessing within 10 of the correct amount will receive a free ticket. A great special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon and all children under 12 years of age who cut out the coupon in the Dispatch admitted for 3 cents. The coupon is in today's paper and will continue to be run for 3 days. Be sure to have a coupon. A wonderful Indian picture for Friday and Saturday.

**At the Grand**  
Those who missed the show at the Grand last night missed a treat. The pictures are the best that the management can procure. For tonight there is a two-reel comedy, Levi & McGuiness, a scream from start to finish.  
The Grand quartette will be heard again tonight in "Sweet and Low." Pictures change every day.

**Brainerd Officer to Dedicate**  
The St. Cloud Elks have completed their new home which will be dedicated on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, under the auspices of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles D. Johnson, of the Brainerd lodge. He will be assisted in the work by the present grand lodge members and by those whom he will appoint to the seats in the new home. The regulation private ritual ceremonies will be carried out in the dedication. The new Elk's home is one of the most complete in the northwest, and the lodge membership carries the names of 240 men.

**A Difference in Working Hours**  
A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You can take them into your system without good results following. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwt

**ELECTRIFIED CELLULOID.**  
Pulling a Couple of Strips Between the Fingers Changes Them.

If you will take two thin lengths of celluloid, put them in contact and then suddenly and rapidly pull them between your fingers you will observe they both have become electrified—not only on their outside surfaces, where the friction of your fingers caused a negative electrification, but also on the inner surface of the celluloid.  
The strange part about this is that one of the inner surfaces of the piece is positively charged and the other one is negatively charged. If one of them is slightly curved during the friction the convex one will be positively charged and the concave sided one will be negatively charged.  
It seems, therefore, to depend upon whether the surface is concave or expanded—to produce negative or positive electricity. Even the most minute, imperceptible curvature is sufficient to give the expected result. It also is impossible to pull the strips of celluloid through the fingers without producing such strong electrification that one piece will support the other.  
Even the vapor pressure of liquids is stronger at the convex surface than at the concave. If electrons are considered as particles of gas dissolved in solids—as they once were—or as negative electricity, there will be a greater tendency for the electrons to escape from the convex side, which therefore will be left positively charged. This also is in perfect accord with the latest researches upon electrons.  
Interesting experiments can be made by following the above directions. Celluloid has peculiar properties for tests.—New York Press.


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The following advertisement, quoted from a Boston paper of a date early in the nineteenth century by Mr. Janson in "The Stranger in America," shows that the domestic problem is not one of modern manufacture. But what mistress of today would dare to impose such conditions on the hindrance in the kitchen?  
Much Wanted: A neat, well behaved female to do kitchen work in a small family in Charlestown, near Boston. She may pray and sing hymns, but not over the diskettle. She may go to meeting, but not belong to the congregation of midnight worshippers. Inquire at Repertory office, near Boston.  
Your Wrath.  
Do not bottle wrath. Blow it out at some one and then forget it.—New York American.



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We are striving to have the most perfect and wonderful picture entertainment in the world and we will have it too, before we're through.



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A great Selig comedy, with enough rag time music to make your head swim  
**"A Christmas Story"**  
Edgar Wilson ..... T. Johnson  
Molly, his young daughter ..... Charlotte de Felice  
His married daughter ..... Ethle Loyd  
Jack Weel, an artist ..... James Morrison  
Author ..... Alice Methley  
**Columbia Concert Orchestra**  
The orchestra for these two days promise to absolutely surpass all past programs  
**Thursday, "Pinafore" Night**  
Come and get tickets  
**Coming! Coming! Coming!**  
**Friday and Saturday**  
**The Indian Don Juan**  
A Beautiful Pathe Indian Story  
**Sunday—"The Resurrection"**  
**10 cents 5 cents 10 cents**

## SAYS FRANCHISE IS A VALID ONE

A. G. Whitney Addresses the Council and Says Work Will be Commenced Under Same

### MAYOR'S VETO IS READ

Architects Speak of Their Plans for the New City Hall—The Bridge Fill Bonds

All members of the city council were present Tuesday evening. President Lagerquist presided.

City Treasurer A. M. Opsahl called the attention of the council to the fact that within the next 30 days the cash reserve would be materially increased to about \$150,000 and suggested the city requiring the local banks to furnish proportionately larger bonds.

At present the First National bank furnished a \$21,000 bond, the Citizens State bank \$18,000 and the Brainerd State bank \$16,000. It was discussed and the matter referred to the finance committee, the council voting that an increase of \$25,000 for the First National bank bond, \$25,000 for the Citizens State bank and \$15,000 for the Brainerd State bank would be advisable.

A. G. Whitney of St. Cloud, addressed the council and said he and his associates had a valid contract with the city of Brainerd for building and operating a gas plant and that they would proceed to work under its provisions. He was very sorry the aldermen had not seen fit to vote unanimously on the proposition. He and his associates had accepted the contract as made and would build the plant. He hoped it would not be necessary to engage in any litigation. "We shall stand on the contract as made," said Mr. Whitney in conclusion.

Alderman Haake, seconded by Alderman Betzold, then made a motion that the gas ordinance be adopted.

Alderman Mahlum, seconded by Alderman Stallman, amended the motion to read that action be deferred to the next regular meeting. On a roll call on this motion the vote stood:

6 ayes, Aldermen Mahlum, Stallman, Hess, Smith, Peterson and Lagerquist. 4 nays, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold, Haake and Galleue.

A. G. Whitney said he had been led to believe upon inquiry and reading of the franchise discussion that at least 90 per cent of the people of Brainerd favored the gas ordinance and that was what he had based his present action on.

Mayor Henning addressed Mr. Whitney and said that in response to the appeal made by the Dispatch to have people write, telephone and talk to him on the matter of a gas franchise, he had received 7 letters, 4 telephone calls and the petitions. Then they had ceased. He said no people had stopped him on the street to protest about the franchise.

President Lagerquist then said: "You know why that happened," and the mayor answered, "Yes."

Mr. Whitney said there was not a fairer or more equitable franchise in the state of Minnesota. Any engineer would say so who had examined its provisions.

Mr. Whitney asked Mr. Henning where he gained the material for some of his objections and he said from engineers' reports and from the city attorney, the latter giving him the legal phase.

The mayor started to talk to the council on the gas franchise and the president of the council waved his gavel. Mr. Henning sat down, objecting.

"You are on the floor more than any other citizen," said Pres. Lagerquist. "You must give the ten councilmen some credit for having brains of their own. When we want information we shall ask you for it."

Mr. Whitney resumed the floor and

said that any competent engineer would give it as his opinion that the city was amply protected. Regarding the 550 British thermal units so much referred to, he said their plant at St. Cloud ran from 575 to 625 British thermal units year in and year out. The city had the right to inspect the quality of the gas. He believed in being conservative in his statements regarding gas pressure. But he assured people that Brainerd gas which he would furnish and the gas at St. Cloud which he now furnished would come nearer the 600 mark when tested. It was in the interest of every gas company to keep its gas near the 600 British thermal units work. The standard throughout the country was 16 candle power and 550 British thermal units.

The mayor turned over to the city clerk correspondence referring to the J. R. Harrington option to drill city lands. Mr. Harrington, in his letter, had stated he had an idle drill and was ready to start drilling the Holland bequest immediately.

Alderman Mahlum said he had written the state auditor for a standard form of lease and also for an abstract of the mining laws. As chairman of the committee he asked for and was granted more time.

In taking up the bonds for the bridge fill, the council decided that bonds of \$500 denomination would be suitable. It was referred to the finance committee.

A bowling alley license was granted R. A. Campbell.

The \$10 bid of O. J. Roberts for the old house on haymarket square was accepted.

To the electric light committee was referred the petition of 40 or more citizens for the establishment of better and more adequate lighting for West Brainerd, lights being recommended at various street corners and at each end of the wagon bridge. It was a duty, said the petitioners, which the city owed to the Northern Pacific railway sanatorium, one of the great institutions of the city.

A resolution from the boilermakers union on the gas franchise stating they favored a municipal plant was read, accepted and filed without debate.

Alderman Anderson called attention to the action of brakemen in blocking Oak street crossing with logging flats.

City Engineer Peacock gave a verbal report on his examination of the pumping record at the well of the Brainerd Model laundry. In a 30 hours' run the pump had handled 30 gallons a minute. In a five minutes speed-up it had pumped 50 gallons a minute. There seemed to be plenty of water and it appeared to be a question of the capacity of the pump, a heavier pump being able to pump more water.

Alderman Haake thought the time would come when the city would need 25 similar wells. The city engineer thought 20 wells would supply Brainerd amply.

In taking up the bridge fill matter, Engineer Peacock gave it as his opinion that the work might be done at 22 cents a yard. This, however, provided for no insurance for labor.

On motion of Alderman Anderson, the city engineer is to advertise for bids for a culvert and fill at the Northeast Brainerd bridge, bids to be opened on March 5.

The city hall project was then taken up. Howard C. Parsons, of Minneapolis, presented his plans. He was followed by Vernon J. Price, of Duluth and Crosby. Mr. Parsons was employed by the council as the city hall architect.

### Marriage Licenses

Feb. 4—Arthur Carr Robertson and Clara Josephine Krogstad.

Feb. 9—Edi Tanner and Lydia Paulina Lindholm.

Feb. 13—Eugene McCarthy and Lester Crowley.

Feb. 16—Harry E. Joy and Hazel E. James.

Feb. 17—George Lewis Meacham and Gladys Orvilla Kenser.

## C RORNER SAYS DEATH BY SUICIDE

Dr. C. A. Nelson Examines Into the Tragedy at St. Mathias Farm Where Young

### KLAPEL BOY HANGED HIMSELF

Lad was the Oldest of a Family of Ten Children—Attended School Near By

Dr. C. A. Nelson, coroner, has returned from the scene of the tragedy in St. Mathias township where Rudolph Klapele was found hanging to the beam of his father's barn.

"Death by suicide," is the coroner's verdict. He will hold no formal inquest. Examining into the facts, the coroner states that the boy was about 12 years old. With him at the time was a brother aged 6 or 7. The beam to which he was found tied is about 6 feet high, one of the lowest in the barn. The lad was about 5 feet tall. He had thrown the rope over the beam and then placed the noose about his neck and tried the rope several times. His body was in a crouching position with the knees drawn up when released from the beam.

The little brother in the barn ran to the field for help and got his brother aged 9 to help him cut the body down. So far as known no cause can be assigned for the rash act. The father, William Klapele, had kept him from school several days on account of the inclement weather and it is said the boy wanted to go to school. He was the oldest of a family of ten children.

## ELECT A NEW COMMISSIONER

Herbert V. Flansburg Elected From First District to Succeed J. J. Tucker, Resigned

IS FARMER FROM ST. MATHIAS

Has Served on His Town Board—is an Active, Public Spirited Citizen of County

Herbert V. Flansburg, of St. Mathias, was on Tuesday afternoon elected county commissioner from the first district, succeeding J. J. Tucker, resigned. Mr. Flansburg polled five votes on the third ballot and was elected.

There were present the township chairmen as follows: Francis Madock of Crow Wing, C. E. Treglawy of Maple Grove, D. J. Gordon of Daggett Brook, Louis Magnuson of Platte Lake, K. J. Nesheim of Long Lake, H. V. Flansburg of St. Mathias, Charles E. Barnard of Garrison, John Dewing of Roosevelt and W. H. Blackburn of Fort Ripley.

The meeting elected Francis Madock chairman and County Auditor J. F. Smart secretary.

The commissioner-elect is a prosperous farmer of St. Mathias and is a brother-in-law of Sheriff F. J. Reid. He has been active in township affairs at home, having held various town offices. He has always shown himself public spirited.

### THREE IMPORTANT CHANGES

Will be Made by the Federal Migratory Bird Act in the Prevailing State Game Regulations

T. S. Palmer, assistant chief of the biological survey of the department of agriculture, is in attendance at the meeting of the Game and Fish Protective league in Minneapolis, and is quoted as saying that three important changes will be made this year by the federal migratory bird act in the game regulations prevailing in Minnesota. These changes are:

Shooting before sunrise or after sunset is prohibited. The state law heretofore in force allows shooting one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Swans and woodcocks are protected for five years. All small shore birds, such as snipe and plover, are protected for five years.

"The federal migratory bird law will be of great benefit to Minnesota," said Dr. Palmer, "because it prohibits slaughter in the south of birds that have their breeding places in northern Minnesota. The federal law has abolished market hunting in Arkansas. Under a county license system in that state hundreds of thousands of birds from Minnesota have been killed every winter, but the law under which the pot-hunters worked has been held unconstitutional."

No federal game wardens for Minnesota will be appointed, Dr. Palmer said, because of no sufficient appropriation, but the game wardens reporting to the state commission will be asked to act as federal wardens under the direction of a federal inspector, who will have jurisdiction in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. They will draw no federal pay.

These wardens will be asked to catch some hundreds of birds and mark them with tags and southern hunters who shoot them are to be requested to mail the tags to the government officials.

Heartful Sweden. The average length of life in Sweden is slightly more than fifty years, which is very high.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

To be Held at the High School Assembly Room on Thursday Evening of This Week

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock will occur the first public debate given by the high school during the current year, under the auspices of the boys' debating club.

The subject of the debate will be the state league question, "The Recall of Judges."

Although the debate is not a state league contest it will in every way be the same sort of a contest that it would be were the boys debating to select representatives for the district. The debaters will put up as hard a contest as has been the case in our previous public debates and a good attendance on the part of parents and patrons of the high school is desired.

Some of the debates held in the high school, in the past, have not been as well attended as the efforts and merits of the young debaters should warrant.

There are few activities among the students of a high school that result in greater value to the participant than public debating and there is no way, in which parents and friends can help to foster and encourage public speaking than by their attendance at these public programs.

The debate will be held in the assembly room, which will be warm and comfortable and no admission fee will be charged. We hope to see a good attendance on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### MRS. A. J. WITHAM DEAD

Passed Away Early This Morning at a Local Hospital, Leaving Husband and Two Children

Mrs. Elizabeth Witham, wife of Arthur J. Witham, passed away early this morning at a local hospital, death being due to nervous prostration from which she had suffered some time. She had been at the hospital three weeks and in the last few days was supposed to be regaining her health.

She leaves a husband and two girls, one a baby aged seven months and the other three and a half years old. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris and Mrs. LaCourse, her mother, four half-sisters and a step brother reside at Staples. Mr. and Mrs. Witham had lived many years in Brainerd and lately had removed to Staples.

The deceased was a member of the Degree of Honor. She attended the Catholic church regularly. The funeral date has not been announced until all the relatives can be communicated with.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

### Democrats Will Gather

A meeting of the democratic state central committee has been called by state chairman Martin O'Brien to be held in Minneapolis at the West hotel at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 24, for the purpose of conference.

Following the meeting of the committee a banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. at the West hotel by the democrats of Minneapolis to which all democrats of the state are invited.

Speakers of national prominence will deliver addresses at the banquet, as well as local Minnesota democrats. No invitations will be issued and all are welcome, but those intending to attend should notify Hon. E. A. Purdy, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, care of Western Architect, Minneapolis.

### Wisconsin Wild Lands

In 40, 80, 160 acre tracts, and partly improved farms, close to R. R. schools and churches.

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### Colds to be Taken Seriously

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the city council, city of Brainerd, until 8 P. M. March 5th, 1914, for the construction of approximately 16,000 cubic yards of earth fill, and 160 linear feet of concrete culvert in the ravine at the east end of Kingwood St. Separate or combined bids will be considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond or certified check of the city of Brainerd for the amount of fifteen (15) percent of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that should the contract be awarded to said bidder, it will be properly signed and executed and proper bonds furnished. The certified checks or bonds of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned promptly.

Plans and specifications will be on file with the city engineer after Feb. 24.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## FARMER'S WEEK SHORT COURSE

To be Given at the Commercial Club Rooms From Tuesday Feb. 24 to Saturday Feb. 28

### TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Corn, Live Stock and Home Economics, Live Stock to be Sent Here For Exhibition

A "Farmers' Week Short Course" will be given from Tuesday, February 24 to Saturday, February 28 at the Commercial club rooms and the agricultural committee wants every farmer to attend. Each is asked to bring a good ten ear sample of corn from the crib.

The chief topics to be considered are corn, live stock and home economics. The class in corn and live stock will be divided into two sections. The program in full follows:

### TUESDAY

10:00. Sec. A.—Corn and rag doll test of seed corn. Sec. B.—Live stock; use of corn score card, University stock.

11:00. Sec. A.—Sections change, i. e., "A" goes to live stock and "B" to corn.

1:00. Sec. A.—Corn and judging for productiveness. Sec. B.—Live stock—Dairy animals.

2:00. Sections change.

3:10. Conference.

### WEDNESDAY

10:00. Sec. A.—Corn—Judging for ripeness (maturity) and harvesting. Sec. B.—Live stock—Dairy cows.

11:00. Sections change.

1:00. Sec. A.—Corn—maturity and vitality. Sec. B.—Live stock—beef and dairy animals.

2:00. Sections change.

3:10. Conference.

### THURSDAY

10:00. Sec. A.—Corn—vitality—rotation of crops. Sec. B.—Live stock—beef cows.

11:00. Sections change.

1:00. Sec. A.—Corn; judging for breeding, cultivation. Sec. B.—Live stock—class fat hogs.

2:00. Sections change.

3:10. Conference.

### FRIDAY

10:00. Sec. A.—Corn—placing samples. Sec. B.—Live stock—class fat hogs or draft horses.

11:00. Sections change.

1:00. Sec. A.—Oats—judging and culture. Sec. B.—Live stock—draft horses.

2:00. Sections change.

3:10. Conference.

### SATURDAY

10:00. Sec. A.—Corn—Review—Tilt drainage or other subject of local interest. Sec. B.—Live stock—class stock—to suit needs of community.

11:00. Sections change.

1:00. Special work according to needs of community.

### Special Notice

The regular mid-week service and teachers institute of the First Congregational church will be held tomorrow night, Thursday, in the parsonage at 7:30 and 8:30 respectively.

The teachers and officers are specially asked to be present at the institute. Business of importance is to be transacted.

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### 1913 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

These taxes were turned over to County Treasurer S. R. Adair for collection on January 1, 1914. On March 1 a penalty of 10 per cent attaches to all delinquent taxes.

Included in these personal tax figures are occasionally the taxes for moneys and credits and henceforth according to the request of many subscribers these moneys and credits are shown under the designation "M. C."

The townships and towns are taken alphabetically, commencing with Allen township and closing with the city of Brainerd.

#### KLONDYKE

F. A. Blomberg MC 30c	78
Bickford, E. M.	3.17
Bickford, N. E.	2.70
Berggren, E. P., MC \$14.78	16.63
Carlson, August	4.57
Chase, F. M.	96
Carlson Exploration Co.	59.23
Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	6.32
Enius Anton MC 76c	5.14
Edwards, A. H.	2.61
Gaylor, B. B., MC \$7.50	21.27
Gaylor & Guith	68.75
Hartman, Frank	3.17
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#### HELP WANTED.

- WANTED—Farm team. Inquire 615 4th Ave. 21613
- WANTED—Girl at 215 N. 5th street. Call evenings. 201-1f
- TEAMS WANTED—Apply at once to Ritari Bros. Phone 386-W. 12
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 4th St. N. 21815
- WANTED—Young man to travel with manager and solicit. Experience unnecessary. Enquire after 6 P. M. G. E. Shultis, Antlers hotel. 21913p

#### FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT—1408 Oak street. Inquire 1412 Oak. 21613p
- FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Inquire at Palace Hotel. 1831f
- FOR RENT—Downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 422 7th street north. 21813p

#### FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—40 acres, located inside city limits. \$2000. Smith Bros. 21414
- FOR SALE—The east half of SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 134, Rge. 28, Crow Wing Co., near Merrill, Minn. Perfect title. No mineral reservation. \$27.50 per acre—half cash, bal. to suit at 6% int. First Mtge. Apply Box 77, Raymond, Wash. 216

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- WATERS—For sale and rent. Supplies R. B. Millard, Little Falls

## GREEDY FOR GOLD

India a Glutton In Swallowing Up the Yellow Metal.

HOARDS IT LIKE A MISER TOO.

Millions on Millions In Bullion and Golden Coins Flow Into That Country Every Year, Hardly Any of Which Returns or Is Ever Seen Again.

A steady stream of gold has been flowing for centuries into India. One might say streams of gold flowing thence, for since India produces comparatively little gold herself she lays the whole world under tribute. Hardly any of this gold returns. It is as if the earth of India had opened and swallowed it up. The American tourist in India who parts from a sovereign or a five dollar gold piece may be pretty certain it will go straightway out of circulation and nevermore be seen in the country of its minting. In one year alone India has been known to import over \$300,000,000 in bar gold and English sovereigns.

What has become of this vast accumulation of gleaming treasure? To what use is all this gold put, since India has not minted a gold coinage of her own for many generations? The puzzle becomes a bit curious when it is remembered that as a whole the three hundred odd millions of natives refuse absolutely to deposit their savings, gold or otherwise. In banks and will take no part financially in such productive enterprises as railroads, irrigation works or factories.

The sharpest and most astute get-rich-quick bucket shop artist that ever soaked a gullible occidental public could no more beguile the mild Hindu to buy a share of stock with the glittering promise of a thousand point rise in value than the government has been able to induce him to invest in solid guaranteed bonds.

It has been estimated that "the visible hoarded wealth of India in temples, the treasure chests of princes and in the jewelry of the Indian men and women amounts to \$1,800,000,000"—a simple portable treasure that would look like a pretty respectable pile even for our day and make the old time buccaneers set sail for India in a hurry. Part of this American tourist can see for himself in such toys as the two gold cannon of the ghekar of Baroda, each containing 280 pounds of pure gold, and from glimpses caught of temple images of solid or thickly plated gold and blazing with jewels. As a special favor he may be permitted to glance within the iron bound treasure chests of some highness and plunge his arm to the elbow in ancient gold mohurs.

But this would hardly account for the greater part of that golden current set toward India since the beginning of the record. It is into the earth that current sinks, year after year for hundreds of them, to be forgotten or lost trace of in the violent social upheavals, plagues and famines that have swept over the country. In India man has but to relinquish his fight against the jungle growth for a short space to result in the tearing down, overwhelming and utter obliteration of all his work. Therefore it is scarcely a flight of imagination to picture the black cobra nesting in some hole of ruined temple masonry stuffed with gold and jewels or the tiger seeking a lair in the dazzling throne room of a long forgotten dynasty buried in the jungle.

For the reason of this curious gold problem of India apparently one has not far to seek. Until the English went to India the country was swept repeatedly by invasions and conquests. Each newcomer was bent chiefly on plunder, but if he decided to remain he set up a government in which all life and property were his sole and undisputed possession. The only rights the conquered Hindus possessed were those he chose to grant. Those consisted principally in providing the conqueror with splendid palaces, jewels, gorgeously caparisoned elephants, dancing girls, a host of swashbuckling retainers and costly tombs. That is why the American tourist in India gets a surfeit of palaces, temples and tombs.

As to the people, they seem to have come to the conclusion pretty far back that it was advisable for them never to display signs of overmuch wealth. The plundering soldier or tax gatherer was always at the door, so apparent poverty was the best shield of defense. Besides, as hasty flight was recurrently necessary before the ravaging armies of Tartar, Afghan and Mogul, gold and jewels were the easiest forms of negotiable security to transport or hide in the earth. In this way Delhi was sacked and sacked again until John Ireland, the New York traveler, visiting that city in the middle of the eighteenth century, thought Nadir Shah must have swept it clean of treasures in his last \$200,000,000 raid. Delhi looked to him a poverty stricken place. Yet a century or so afterward, when the British troops stormed it in the mutiny, the Thomas Atkins of those days was pretty soon seen bartering jewels for drinks and playing quarts with gold anklets and bangles.

Since then Delhi has probably accumulated another hoard of treasure, for the people's yearning in that respect seems to be explained by their never having got over their scare of the invader plundering and squeezing them for ages or the dread terror of a plague taking its toll in millions. Something then unchanging in value to fly with or bury would appear to be their sole idea of security, and without doubt this is best represented in gold and jewels.—New York Tribune.

#### COURTESY.

Courtesy is really doing unto others as you would be done unto, and the art of it lies in a careful consideration for the feelings of other people. It comes from putting oneself in a neighbor's place and trying to enter into his mind, and it demands a certain suppression of oneself and a certain delicate sympathy with one's neighbor.

## ENGLAND AND KING MENELIK.

British Government Watching Abyssinia—A Remarkable Career.

Since the death of Menelik England has been looking with anxious eyes upon Abyssinia, for there is considerable disorder in that country. Territory amounting to 8,000 square miles was ceded by the late negus to British Somaliland in 1897. All along the frontier bandit tribes have been collecting and threatening the central government. If, as the indications suggest, there is destined to be a series of wars to establish one of the many claimants to the throne, destitution among the Abyssinians will increase, and so will raids on British surround-



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#### THE LATE KING MENELIK.

ing territory. Menelik had a great regard as well as a wholesome fear of the British government.

With little authentic known about the Emperor Menelik, he did enough in his own obscure corner of the world to establish the reputation of being one of the most remarkable men whom the negroid race has produced in recent years. The descendant, as he boasted, of the queen of Sheba, when he ascended the throne of Ethiopia he had to face a country riven among a score of petty states and principalities. He had to establish order and introduce the rudiments of civilization.

This he accomplished by calling to his aid the science and arts of Europe. He crushed the minor chiefs who opposed him and abolished slavery. He fostered the means of communication and encouraged agriculture. He even built railroads and encouraged his people to trade with the outside world.

Fenced in by fierce Mohammedans, Abyssinia remained unknown to Europe a thousand years. Still shut off from the sea by Italian Eritrea and British and French Somaliland, it is a hermit kingdom where almost anything may happen.

## MODERATION AND LONGEVITY

Lord Strathcona, Dead at Ninety-three, Practiced Regularity and Ease.

The late Lord Strathcona, for the last eighteen years high commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, had cultivated the habit of doing business with regularity and ease. This habit was one of the secrets of his success and enabled him to live three lives—the life of a pioneer in the frozen wilderness, the life of a nation builder on the prairies and the life of a statesman. It kept him in health and vigor of body and mind at an age when most men begin to think seriously of their last end.

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## MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.—Advt.

## CHILD SOLDIERS OF MEXICO.

Children Are Pressed Into Service, So Great Is the Demand For Recruits.

The desperate straits to which the civil strife is reduced in Mexico are exemplified by the young boys that are found fighting in the ranks of both federals and revolutionaries. The illustration shows a mere child, Jose



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JOSE SANTILLO, A SOLDIER ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

Santillo, a boy of only eleven years, who has been pressed into the service of Huerta. He has a brother who is also fighting under Huerta's banner and who is but sixteen years of age. The horrors of this Mexican civil strife are brought more forcibly home when mere children are pitted against one another in a bloody and ruthless war.

#### The Twenty Cent Piece.

Our government once made the attempt to relate our monetary system to that of the continent of Europe by coining a twenty cent piece, which is pretty close to the franc, but this coin became extremely unpopular because it was too near to the quarter. Many people carelessly accepted twenty cent pieces for quarters and hated the coin in consequence. It was therefore gradually withdrawn from circulation. If the quarter had been withdrawn instead the people would have become accustomed to the twenty cent piece, and would have found it more convenient to divide the dollar by five than by four.—New York Mail.

#### A Reasonable Request.

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